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The Northern Route to Cariboo.

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST:—The letter in the *Press* of the 16th inst., attempting to prove the impossibility of a coast route by Bute Inlet, is written in a spirit which requires no comment; nor would I trouble myself to answer it, were it not calculate to mislead public opinion and stifle all spirit of enterprise in the country.

When Mr. Downie tell us that there is a route, which is all but impracticable, from Howe's Sound to Lilooet Lake, he merely acquaints us with a fact which was known and published more than two years ago; but when he informed the public that he took the trail from the head of Jervis' Inlet, in search of a pass through the mountains to Bridge River "and there met [as he might have expected] with perpendicular bald mountains and glaciers"—since ascertained to be upwards of 6000 feet high—I will merely add that he took the wrong track, instead of following the only possible route up French River, which falls in at the northwest corner of the inlet, and where there is an extensive valley. Mr. Downie himself tells us, a line further on, that the head of Toba Inlet, which runs up in the direction of French river to within 25 miles of it, as also the streamlet that falls into it, are "low, sandy and overflowed." Now, this streamlet rises near French River, at a distance of 50 miles above Jervis' Inlet, and the inference of a more open country is pretty clear. This does not seem, however, to have struck Mr. Downie, who only mentions a trail from this inlet to Bridge River, "which would take one month to go to a group of lakes and swamps, from where it takes its rise"—all which we know, and all which falls to the ground from the simple reason that the track to Bridge River is not *the* track to the Northern mines, and that all these difficulties are avoided by the track from Bute Inlet.

We now come to Bute Inlet, for which, however, we have been prepared by an account of rocks "that nothing can cross except bears and goats," and which Mr. Downie never visited. His description of it is, therefore, (to apply his own words,) "from hearsays or second-hand, speculative reports," and, I might, add from the doubtful reports of Indians. And in the first place, we have the distance from the entrance of Toba Inlet, which, being only 15 miles, shows off the proximity of the aforesaid rocks; but Mr. Downie forgets to tell the public what is infinitely more important, namely, that the heads of the two inlets, which are turned away from each other, are more than 50 miles apart, and that of Bute Inlet is in the right direction to cross the Lilooet range, there where it is lowest and really accessible. We are next informed that "had there been any possibility of the interior Indians coming down by the head of Bute Inlet, they would have found it, as they will travel over the glaciers to the coast for greace, as Mr. Downie will show before the end of his article." Mr. Downie, who is so ready to give lessons to others, might have learned that the whole tribe of Indians at the head of Bute Inlet were exterminated by the Northern Indians some years ago, and that is the reason why they no longer come down.

Mr. Downie then gives us a gloomy description of Bute Inlet. I can only say that it differs materially from that of the celebrated Vancouver and of Captain McNeil, the only two persons I know of who have visited it; and between those two gentlemen and Mr. Downie, I must beg to give the preference to the former. Mr. Downie next tells us "that Bute Inlet is bounded by glaciers, (which I deny,) and lofty mountains forming the spur of the Cascade range!" He forgets that Bute Inlet runs nearly parallel to that range, and that a considerable stream intervenes, which also runs parallel to it, and which must cut all these alleged spurs in two, if they really existed. The reader will also bear in mind that the point where the proposed route crosses the range is distant 120 miles from the entrance of Bute Inlet, and that the range is there comparatively low. Mr. Downie's spurs would be rather long.

With respect to Mr. Travaillot, I can only state that he gave me the most minute details of his trip, and that they appeared to me to be satisfactory and convincing. Mr. Downie may settle his discussions with that gentleman as he thinks proper; but when he proceeds to "express his unqualified disapprobation of any such means being used to deceive the people," and talks of "absurd, not to say criminal reports being circulated," I will simply request Mr. Downie to be more guarded in his expressions. The whole of his article is conceited, not to say insulting. Every lake on the Skeena route was on the map for years before he discovered them; and now because another person suggests the proposed route by Bute Inlet, he throws obstacles in the way of an enterprise which would promote the best interests of the working miner as well as of the two colonies. If Mr. Downie wished to throw a few crumbs of consolation to those British Columbians who he thinks might be injured by the discovery, he was at liberty to try and do so; but when he tells us here to mind our own business, and talks "of the iron wills and stout hearts of Californians, which will make British Columbia a country yet, by developing its resources and raising produce to supply themselves, while around Victoria the country remains a wilderness," he will allow me to say that such language is not only insulting to the whole community, but that it looks as if Mr. Downie really wished what he says.

ALFRED WADDINGTON.

Victoria, April 18th, 1861.

The London Poor.

Read the following extract from the London *Times* of Feb. 11th, in regard to the condition of the London poor during the past winter:

We shall not quarrel about terms, or stop to inquire whether the Poor Law did or did not "break down" this Christmas. The fact is one about which there can be no difference of opinion, and Mr. C. Villiers has taken a very just estimate of it when he admits it to be a reason for inquiring into the operation of the Poor Law. It is an admitted and notorious fact that after a fortnight's frost the police-courts were besieged by thousands who professed to be starving; the magistrates and the officers of the courts undertook the office of almoners in addition to their other laborious duties; the public poured in their contributions as they would for the victims of a terrible disaster; for a time we had in a dozen places a scene that rather took one back to the indiscriminate dole before an old convent door, or the largess flung by the hand among the crowd at a Royal progress, than to any institution or custom of this sensible age. To some it naturally occurred that the Poor Law ought to have dispensed with this extraordinary exhibition; to others, that no law could meet an extraordinary case. But, amid the greatest diversity of views, the spectacle itself was undoubted. There were immense strings of applicants—mendicants, beggars—paupers we must not call them. They stood for hours under the coldest sky we have known for a century for the sake of a shilling or two. Their looks and their garments bore out their account of themselves. We have exposed ourselves to some reproach for suggesting that probably there were some not so worthy of public alms as the rest. In other parts of the metropolis roving bands, armed with spades, proclaimed their distress in louder tones. They knew it to be a time when this could be done with impunity. It was the saturnalia, if not of mendicancy, at least of destitution. The police stood aside while beggars possessed the thoroughfares on the sole plea of an extraordinary visitation. There was a fortnight's frost, so it was allowable to one class to hold a midnight fair on the Serpentine, and to another to insist on being maintained at the cost of the public. Was all this right and proper? We had thought that the race of sturdy vagrants and valiant beggars was extinct, or at least that they dared no longer show themselves. But here they were, in open day, like the wretches that are said to emerge out of darkness on the day of a revolution. London never was so beside itself or in so strange a mood.

Description of another Iron-Cased Man-of-War, the "Black Prince."

A Glasgow (Scotland) paper says: That tremendous floating battery, the *Black Prince*, which is now in course of completion in the building yard of R. Napier & Sons, at Govan, will, unless some unforeseen delay should supervene, be launched on the 12th of February. The *Warrior*, the first ship of this new iron clad class, was launched a few weeks ago in the Thames, and it may be presumed that the Clyde-built battery, the name of which is to be the *Black Prince*, will be in every way worthy of those builders and engineers who in bygone years have turned out the most magnificent mercantile steam fleet in the world. In the construction of these peculiarly powerful ships we are following the example set us by the French in their precursor ship, the *Gloire*, and considering our great aptitude for this kind of work, it may not be too much to assume that we shall not be content with placing ourselves on a par with our French neighbors, but that we shall "better the instruction."

The *Black Prince* has the following general dimensions:—Length from figure-head to taffrail, 419 feet; length between perpendiculars, 380 feet; breadth (extreme,) 58 feet; depth (moulded,) 41 feet; tonnage (builders measurement,) 6057 tons. Externally she appears to be a singularly handsome and very sharp screw vessel of the above colossal dimensions, and when at her load-draught will present a row of maindeck ports about — feet 6 inches deep, by 2 feet wide, at a height of about 9 feet 6 inches above the water; but there are also to be various guns on the upper deck, which will fire through ports in the bulwarks. The vessel has been constructed to carry 40 guns, 34 of which are to be placed on the lower and 6 on the upper deck. At present we believe 68-pounder long-range guns will be employed; but probably in the sequel Armstrong 100-pounder, or at all events, rifled guns will be introduced. In effect the vessel may be described as a strongly-built iron screw vessel, having the greater part of her length made invulnerable against shot and shell by a sheathing or armor of wrought iron slabs; but as the shocks to which this is exposed, transmitted directly to the true water-tight shell of the vessel, would inevitably start the joints of the latter, 18 inches of East India teak timber are interposed between the armor and the skin of the vessel. The timber, of course, covers the vessel from stem to stern. It is laid in two thicknesses. The armor plates are bolted over the whole, and screwed up against the inside of the hull plating. The armor consists of forged iron plates, 4½ inches thick. Each plate is 15 feet 6 inches in length, by 3 feet 2 inches in breadth, and weighs upwards of 4 tons. The plates are all fitted into one another with groove and dovetail joints, involving an immense amount of labor; and as there are no fewer than 200 of these used in covering the outer surface of this immense locomotive marine fortress, the weight of the mere armor of the vessel is not far short of 900 tons.

We have mentioned that the moulded depth of the vessel is 41 feet. The armor plates cover 22 feet in depth of the top sides, 16 feet of which will be exposed above the water line, the armor thus descending about 6 feet below the surface of the sea. If a cannon ball should strike her below the protected superfices, its velocity will be so much exhausted by the distance it has to travel through the water before it can strike at such a depth, that the damage therefrom will be consequently trifling. We have also said that the length of the vessel is 380 feet between the perpendiculars. Of this distance the armor covers 220 feet longitudinally along each of the vessel's sides, and it thus presents literally a wall of iron to any opposing fleet. But these tremendous plates are carried across or athwart the ship at each end of this wall, forming an internal bulkhead of a strength equal to the outside of the vessel. The vessel is built in compartments, so that in the event of any part receiving any damage that damage is confined to the particular locality, and she continues afloat without sensible diminution of her buoyancy. A large number of athwartship bulkheads of malleable iron, running at right angles to and between the longitudinal bulkheads, have been introduced, so that in the extremely implorable event of shot penetrating into the interior of the vessel the damage is restricted to the compartment to which it has forced itself; and hence, even in the event of known modes of stopping shot-holes and the concentrated action of the ship and engine pumps upon the particular compartment being insufficient to keep the water under, these compartments may be filled with water without the least injury, being sustained by the immediately adjoining compartments. The magazines are enclosed and protected by double bulkheads, the space between being capable of being filled with water as a security against, as regards them, the far more appalling accident of fire. Her engines are to be of 1250-horse power, supplied with steam from 10 boilers.

It is expected that she will attain a speed of 14 or 15 knots an hour.

Extraordinary Phenomena in India.

Seyd Abdollah, Professor of Hindostan University College, London, sends to the *Times* an extract from a letter he has received from India, describing an extraordinary fall of large slabs of meteoric stones, preceded and followed by most singular physical convulsions, at a place called Dharam Sal, situated in the district of Kangra, northeast of Punjab, among the mountains in the lower range south of the Himalaya. The writer says:

"On the 28th of July horrible discordant noises rumbled forth from the bowels of the earth, following each other with the utmost rapidity. Then succeeded long and loud explosions, which gradually decreased in degree and duration. Then came intensely luminous flames of fire, each flame about twelve feet in length, shooting with extreme velocity from north to south, as though belched forth from the mouth of ordnance of extraordinary size and calibre.

"These again were replaced by a shower of meteoric stones, which, wherever they fell, ploughed up the earth like so many cannon balls. I subsequently strolled over the 'field of destruction,' and discovered a number of boulders and meteoric stones of divers forms and size, many of which bore a great resemblance to ordinary cannon balls just discharged from the engine of war, but which, when touched by me, felt like so many pieces of ice." No loss of life or personal injury is reported in connection with this strange freak of nature.

GOOD OLD GENERAL SCOTT.—At the conclusion of Lincoln's Inaugural Address, and while the procession was forming, Thurlow Weed, in passing General Scott's company, stopped to speak to the veteran Commander-in-Chief.

"How is the Inaugural?" asked the General.

"A success," replied Weed.

"God be praised!" said the grim old chieftain, lifting up his hands and clasping them together, while the tears rolled down his face. "The good God be praised!"

Those who witnessed the General's emotion were deeply moved.

"You were much missed from the platform," said Weed.

"My duty," said the General, pointing to his guns, "is here."

EARTHQUAKE.—H. H. Blake, Esq., keeper of the Dunginess Light, informs us that there was quite a severe shock of an earthquake felt at Dunginess on the night of the 7th inst. The tower of the Lighthouse was observed by the occupants, to rock to and fro, and so much so, that the lights glimmered from the agitation of the shock, which continued fully three minutes.—*P. T. Register.*

☞ Special religious services are now held in London conducted in the Gaelic language.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.—Bilious complaints and all irregularities of the system produced by depraved or over-abundant bile can always be quickly corrected by a few doses of these inestimable Pills, which are everywhere admired for their rare combinations of mildness and power, for though they conquer with ease and rapidity the most obstinate diseases, they never weaken the stomach or necessitate any interruption of ordinary duties or amusements. On the contrary, they increase the appetite, strengthen the organs of digestion, give increased energy and life to all the social functions, and fit both hand and brain for fresh exertions. The sick and enfeebled can easily discover what a happy revolution these Pills have the power to affect in the human system.

FOR SALE,

EX. "ALMA," FROM LONDON.

8 QR. CASKS PALE SHERRY,
8 qr casks superior Port,
4 qr casks Andran & Cie pale Brandy,
50 cases Alex. Lespiant pale Brandy, 1 doz each
77 cases Vieux Cognac pale Brandy, 1 doz each
25 cases B. Frere's superior old pale Brandy, 1 doz each
50 cases Duckworth & Co.'s finest Jamaica Rum, 1 doz each
20 cases Duckworth & Co.'s superior pale Sherry, 1 doz each
10 cases Duckworth & Co.'s old Port, 1 doz each
30 cases Venoge & Cie fine pale Champagne, ½ doz each
10 cases Gerothwohl & Cie's first quality sparkling Hock
10 cases Gerothwohl & Cie's first quality sparkling Moselle
200 green cases, each 2 gallons finest Holland Geneva
500 long flint Guns,
500 cases Booth & Co.'s No 1 Old Tom,
6 frames Asphaltic Roofing Felt,
4 frames Brown Sheathing Felt.

Ex. "R. W. WOOD," FROM HONGKONG.

3480 bags No 1 China Rice,
154 bags Manila Coffee,
70 bags Java Coffee,
80 cases fine black Pepper
50 boxes tin Plates,
128 coils Manila Rope,
18 cases 22 and 24 oz Muntz Metal,
1 cask Nails.

SAMUEL PRICE & CO.,
Wharf St., cor. Johnson St.

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NOTICES.

NOTICE,

To Carpenters and Builders.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UNTIL TUESDAY, the 30th inst., for certain Mason and Bricklayer's, Carpenter's, Painter's and Glazier's and Tinsmith's Work necessary for the erection of a Suburban Residence on the South side of James' Bay.

Tenders will be received either for the whole work or for the separate trades

The Drawings and Specifications may be seen at the Office of the undersigned on and after Saturday, the 20th instant.

The lowest Tenders will be accepted if otherwise satisfactory.

WRIGHT & SANDERS,
Architects,
Corner of Yates and Langley sts.

ap18 td

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT in order to maintain our right to private property in the undermentioned street, the thoroughfare through Langley Alley, Yates street, will be closed during the whole of Friday, the 19th inst., until 12 o'clock on the following day.

A. J. & J. LANGLEY.

Victoria, April 16, 1861. ap17

$1,000 TO LOAN ON GOOD SECURITY. Apply to

W. CULVERWELL,
Office cor. of Langley and Yates sts.

ap13 1w

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I HAVE empowered WILLIAM CULVERWELL as my Agent to collect all accounts owing to me. All parties, therefore, indebted to me are required to pay the same to the said William Culverwell without delay.

HENRY KRAFT.

April 12th, 1861 ap13 1w

$40 REWARD.

THE SUBSCRIBER OFFERS FORTY Dollars Reward for the recovery of the Trunk and two Carpet Bags, containing clothes and blankets, stolen from his house on Government street; or Twenty Dollars Reward will be paid for the arrest and conviction of the thief

M. MUNRO.

Victoria, April 11, 1861. 2w*

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXisting between D. AHLENFELDER and ISAAC EMANUEL, carrying on business as Grocers on Government street, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All claims against the late firm will be settled by D. Ahlenfelder.

D. AHLENFELDER,
ISAAC EMANUEL.

The business will be continued at the same stand under the name and style of

M. MORRIS & CO.

April 11, 1861. ap11 1m

Information Wanted.

INFORMATION WANTED AS TO THE whereabouts of HORACE HOWE, formerly of Little Valley, Catt. Co. N. Y., by his daughter, Eliza M. Howe, who arrived at Portland, Oregon, on the Steamship "Pacific," on Friday, March 29th, 1861. He will find a letter from her addressed to him at the Victoria Post Office. Any party knowing of his whereabouts will be suitably rewarded by forwarding his address to the undersigned.

Address, ELIZA M. HOWE,
Care of Fred. W. Fitch,
Portland, Oregon.

ap6 2m

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS WHO HAVE FAILED to comply with the requirements of the Act in their returns, omitting the number of Lot or other intelligible description of their property, will find the same described in the Appendix affixed to the Assessment Roll as unknown.

THOMAS TROUNCE.
Assessors, JOHN J. COCHRANE.
LEWIS DAVIES.

ap6 tf

NOTICE,

ALL PARTIES HAVING CLAIMS for Salvage on goods recovered from the wreck of the Barque "NANETTE," are hereby notified to hand in the same to this office in writing, within eight days from this date, otherwise they will not be allowed.

(Signed) A. C. ANDERSON,
Lloyd's Agent.

Office of Lloyd's Agent, Cor Yates and Langley streets. } ap6 td

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between Wm. Tucker & Wm Gibson, was dissolved on the 28th March by mutual consent. Wm. Tucker will pay all debts and liabilities and collect all debts due the concern and continue the business.

WM. GIBSON.
WM. TUCKER.

Witnesses: JOHN M'CLYMONT, JOHN CROWTHER.

a3 1m

Bark Nanette.

NOTICE.

MR. JAS. LOWE AND MR. A. F. MAIN are authorised by me to act in the settlement of all accounts connected with the wrecked bark Nanette. Consignees are respectfully requested to furnish these gentlemen with any information in the shape of copies of Invoices, or otherwise tending towards the identification of the proprietorship of opened packages that have been sold.

ALEX'R. C. ANDERSON,
Agent for Lloyds'.

ap16 tf

FURNITURE.

BY LATE ARRIVALS, THE UNDERsigned have received additions to their hitherto well-assorted stock of Furniture—and now offer

PAINTED SETS, ten pieces;
EXTENSION TABLES, 8 and 10 feet long;
CENTRE TABLES, Serpentine and round tops, assorted sizes;
CARD TABLES, harp and square pillars;
COMMON " 2½, 3 and 3½ long, with drawers; also Cherry, Walnut, and painted pine leaf tables;
BEDSTEADS, Mahogany French, Cottage, double and single;
LOUNGES, spring seats, in damask and leather covers;
SOFAS, spring seats, hair cloth, with round and pillow ends;
DESKS, with fall and door fronts;
CHIFFONIERS, walnut and mah'ny carved fronts, 3 shelves, fret work;
BUREAUS, one-half marble top, scroll and painted pine, 4 and 6 drawers;
WHAT-NOTS, walnut and mahogany, 5 and 6 shelves;
MIRRORS, in gilt and mahogany frames, assorted sizes, for parlors, chambers and saloons;
CHILDRENS cribs and cradles, also high and low chairs, assorted patterns;
CHAIRS, mahogany hair cloth, spring seats, cane and wood seat, office, oak, dining, Grecian cane, heavy bar room, and common wood seats;
ROCKERS, spring seats, mahogany and cane seats and backs, sewing and arm;
SINKS, wash stands, chair cushions, coverlets, towel racks, willow cribs, &c.

—ALSO—

BEDDING,

Pulu, Curled Hair, Moss, Wool, and Straw Mattresses, best Feather Pillows, all sizes; in the manufacture of which we use none but the best materials, and guarantee our work.

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Victoria, V. I., Feb 22. ma23-1m2p

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Is now prepared to supply his old friends and patrons with goods in his line at the

Lowest Market Rates.

IN STORE AND FOR SALE, ex recent arrivals:

400 mats China Rice,
60 ½ bbls Pork,
20 bbls brine Hams,
10 bbls Barber's Hams,
10 tkns Butter,
30 kegs Lard,
25 ½ bbls Dried Apples,
25 ½ bbls do do
25 chests Black Tea,
10 cases fresh Tomatoes,
10 cases Preserved Limes (in glass)
10 kegs Pearl Barley,
15 boxes Castile Soap,

And a general assortment of

CASE GOODS.

—ALSO—

A lot of Dates, Walnuts, Raisins and Figs.

☞ All orders from the country will be promptly attended to.

S. MARTIN,
Victoria.

A. MARTIN,
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Extra clear Bacon, Isthmus Butter, extra clear Pork, Adamantine Candles, Billings' Hams, E. B. Syrup, J. H. & Co's Lard, Black and Green Tea, Crushed and Powdered Sugar, Rio and Java Coffee, P. & M Yeast Powders, Dried Apples.

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And a general assortment of Staple Groceries, Provisions and case Goods, which we offer for sale at the lowest market rates.

Also, sole Agents for

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HAVE JUST RECEIVED EX "W. B. SCRANTON," and recent arrivals:

50 boxes Candles;
100 bbls Self-Rising & Golden Gate Flour;
3000 lbs Bacon (choice);
25 firkins Hope Butter;
20 sacks Java Coffee;
25 sacks Rio Coffee;
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Lobsters Oysters;
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NOTARY PUBLIC.

MR. DRAKE, 63 GOVERNMENT street has received the appointment of Notary Public for these Colonies. ma26tf

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Friday Morning, April 19, 1861.

Our Up-River Cotemporary.

There is always something refreshing in our spirited up-river cotemporary. This week it comes crammed with philippics against Victoria. The oration of Demonsthenes against Philip of Macedona or Cicero against Mark Antony are nothing in comparison to them. Were it possible to drive our trade up the mouth of Fraser and leave us nothing but a geographical name, the *Columbian* by its eloquence would evidently rouse Westminsterians to the task, accomplish it, and as the rich argosies of their commerce passed our harbor the Ancient Mariner and the merchant princes of the Queen City of the Gulf of Georgia would say: "There is the spot where Victoria once existed in all her commercial splendor; her greatness has departed; she is now only a point on the map—a mere geographical name." Were the Westminsterians an indolent people who would thoughtlessly allow a more energetic and enterprising island race to control their destiny, we could admire and appreciate more fully the philippics of our eloquent cotemporary. But they are not indolent; on the contrary, they are a courageous, hardy, industrious, enterprising, vigorous, little trading community. They have struggled nobly against natural obstacles by land and sea; and done their best during two years to build up themselves on the ruins of our prosperity. But it is hard work knawing a file. None know it better than the *Columbian*, for it uses sophistry for want of an argument. It throws sand in the eyes of British Columbians to prevent them from seeing any farther than New Westminster. But it is no use; they still see Victoria as the only commercial *entrepot* for both Colonies for many a year to come. The *Columbian* tells us that "our Victoria neighbors appear to be growing really alarmed for fear they will lose the British Columbia trade." What a shower of sand, is it not? Particularly when the steamer Gov. Douglas is now repairing in our port to carry freight up Fraser to the head of navigation without discharging at New Westminster; and the Cariboo is only waiting for her engines to do the same thing. We fear the "alarm" is near the mouth of Fraser; and not among "the selfish property-holders of Victoria."

The *Columbian* would have us believe that there are no "selfish property-holders" in its favored locality. We would believe it if we could; but it is impossible when we read its warning to up-river towns that Victoria wants to open a new route to Cariboo; and calls upon them to stop Victoria from doing away with "nature's great highway, Fraser River." Does it not look very much as though there was something twitching the nerves of New Westminster? A mere juvenile earthquake, making our cotemporary feel as though the land was not over solid on the banks of the lower Fraser. Why so loud an appeal to up-river towns for sympathy? Why so much invective against Victoria, if the *ipse dixit* of Gov. Douglas, Capt. Richards, or Major Downie, is conclusive against a Northern route? The *Columbian* really tells "strange stories."

Our up-river cotemporary inquires whether it would be politic to build a road to Cariboo over the Northern route, if it is practicable? Certainly it is politic. It would not be politic, however, to stop improving the trails from Douglas, Yale, Hope, Lytton and Cayoosh, because a shorter route to Cariboo could be made from Bute Inlet or any other point on the Coast. Sound policy would dictate the completion of all these routes as speedily as possible, and sound policy would also dictate the construction of a practicable Coast route at the same time. It is a pretty idea, indeed, that a country extending from the 49th parallel to 54° 40' should be confined to an entrance into the interior at a point on the 49th parallel. No one but "selfish property-holders" would harbor such an idea. If the miners of Cariboo can get their supplies cheaper by a coast route than *via* Fraser River, they are justly entitled to it, all the Southern districts to the contrary; and if the people of the Southern districts can do better than trade with Victoria, let them do it by all means. We are no friend to a contracted commercial policy, to bolster up this or that locality, and not serve the true interests of the country at large. But our cotemporary, in declaiming so eloquently against a Northern route and in favor of "nature's highway," appears singularly oblivious to the policy of bolstering up one sectional route at the expense of the people in another section of the country. It is continually harping on some such a string respecting Victoria; and now supports what in the same page it condemns. Verily, consistency is a jewel.

☞ The Court of Assizes will meet this morning, at 10 o'clock.

LAWYERS, ATTENTION!—In the advertising columns of the last number of the *British Columbian*, we find the following advertisement:

WANTED!

AN ATTORNEY GENERAL FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA.

WHO will reside in the Colony, and attend to the duties of his Office. For further particulars apply *personally* at the office of the Inspector General for British Columbia, No. 140 Strawberry Square, New Westminster, B. C.

Don't offer up yonder too high a salary besides pickings unknown, or else the affections of *your* Attorney General may be warped in favor of British Columbia. And then we might sustain *such* a loss! He is really the purest patriot in our country; but as every man has his price, even he might be tempted to sacrifice himself. Lawyers can sometimes be bought; and we fear that nothing but the poverty of New Westminster will keep the modern Bentham in Victoria. Blessed be poverty, for thereby we shall have an *Acting* Attorney General.

AN AUSTRIAN VIEW OF THE FALL OF GAETA.—Austrian journals are now expressing the liveliest apprehensions respecting the consequences which the fall of Gaeta may have at a not distant time upon the fate of Austria. The Austrian *Gazette* says that the pacification of Southern Austria will place one hundred thousand men at the disposal of Austria. "The fall of Gaeta," says that paper, "must necessarily react upon the Roman question, and France, pressed by England and Sardinia, cannot do otherwise than abandon the Pope, as she has already abandoned Francis II. What can prevent Piedmont from declaring war against Austria the day the Italian Parliament, sitting in the Quirinal, shall decree that war If France has made the promise to remain neutral should Austria be attacked by Piedmont, has not M. Schleinitz declared in the House at Berlin that Prussia had no engagement towards Austria in reference to Venetia? "Thus," proceeds the *Gazette*, "Austria is left alone to uphold the struggle against Italy. If she is strong enough not to be afraid of it, she has yet a great deal to apprehend from the allies whom Italy may find in the eastern part of the empire." Another Vienna paper, the *Ost Deutsche Post*, expresses with still greater force the concern and uneasiness prevailing in the Austrian Cabinet.

ANDERSON FREE.—The Montreal *Herald* of February 23d, states that Anderson, the fugitive slave who killed Digges in Missouri and fled to Canada, was set free through a writ of *habeas corpus* heard before the Supreme Court of Canada. The grounds of his acquittal were mere technicalities in the warrant of arrest. The great question whether a slave was justified in killing to obtain his liberty was left untouched. There was great rejoicing over his discharge.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—The VICTORIA NEWS DEPOT Government street, north of Yates street, receives by every steamer from San Francisco a large supply of newspapers and magazines, which are sold at the following established prices: American newspapers and Illustrated papers, 3 for 25 cents; English papers, 20 cents each; Harper's Magazine, Blackwood's Magazine, Chambers' Journal, All the Year Round, and the Magazines of Fashion, 25 cents each; Cornhill and Eclectic Magazines, 50 cents each. Parties residing in British Columbia or Washington Territory may have them sent to them regularly at the same prices by sending the cash with the order.

Files of the London Times, Liverpool Post and Manchester Guardian, received by every steamer and filed for the accomodation of the patrons of the VICTORIA NEWS DEPOT. ap7 1m

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Union Hook and Ladder Co.

A SPECIAL MEETING OF THIS Company will be held at the Truck House THIS (Friday) EVENING, at 7½ o'clock. A punctual attendance is expected.

By order.

ap19 1t D. A. EDGAR, Foreman.

OPEN TO-MORROW!

PARIS AND LONDON ROTISSERIE AND RESTAURANT,

Government street, corner Trounce alley

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First class Restaurant in every particular.

The Cooking Department is managed by the Proprietors, and the tables are furnished with all the delicacies of the season.

A ROASTING JACK is used for roasting meat before the fire.

Private Saloons for Parties.

Meats, Game and Chickens roasted before the fire, for the convenience of Families or Messes.

☞ Private entrance on Trounce alley. ap19 1m

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THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING A COMPLETE Stock on hand, is now prepared to execute any order therewith, on the shortest notice and on the most reasonable terms.

The Trade Supplied.

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For Fire and Life Assurance

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Victoria, August, 1860. 1021 6m

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The Cattle comprise several fine Heifers and young Bulls, from a pure bred English Bull imported in 1855; also, Milch Cows, Steers, and several yoke of good Working Oxen. Most of the Pigs are from English Stock. The Implements, which are in good order and of the best descriptions, include every article requisite for stocking a large Farm; also, a powerful Iron Winch, nearly new; two Boats, one Scow, and a Brick and Drain-Tile Machine, with clay mill, moulds, spades, etc., complete.

Further particulars may be learnt on application to Mr. MACKENZIE, at the Farm; or to Dr. Tolmie or Mr. Munro, at Victoria.

The Sale will commence at 11 o'clock, A. M., and conditions of sale will then be read.

N. B.—The stock of Sheep (principally Southdowns, but which will be more particularly described hereafter) will be sold on Wednesday, the 3d day of July next. This fine flock, comprising a large number of Rams and Ewes, has been bred by Mr. Mackenzie with the greatest care, during a series of years back, from the best English blood, specially selected and imported.

There will also be sold at the same time (if not previously disposed of) four fine Hampshire Down Rams, imported from England by the Hudson Bay Company This YEAR.

An opportunity so rare is well worthy the attention of Farmers wishing to improve their breed of Sheep. ap18

Seeds! Seeds! Seeds!

Spring Seed Wheat,

Native and Foreign Garden Seeds, and Grass Seeds, WARRANTED.

FOR SALE BY

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THE UNDERSIGNED HAS IMPORTed the finest TEETH and PLATE WORK that is to be found on the Pacific coast, and is ready to furnish setts or single teeth in the best style. Dentistry in all its branches will be attended to by an experienced person on application to

MR ZELNER.

At Drug Store, cor. Government and Yates sts.

ap12 1m

AUCTION.

THIS DAY,

FRIDAY, April 19th, 1861,

At 11 o'clock, A. M.,

Special Boot and Shoe Sale

BY CATALOGUE,

ON A LIBERAL CREDIT,

APPROVED ENDORSED PAPER.

40 cases Boots and Shoes,

Assorted as follows:

Full nailed Boots, 18-inch legs;
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Extra heavy nailed Boots, with steel heels;
Extra heavy Kip and Calf Boots;
Gents' Fine Calf Sewed Boots;
Extra quality Men's Kip Brogans

TERMS AT SALE.

J. A. McCREA,

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MARCHAND & CO.,

Respectfully announce to the public of

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OFFICE—In the building formerly occupied by McDonald & Co., No. 8, Yates street, Victoria ap10 1m

A. FASSORIER,

Watchmaker and Jeweler,

Government street, near Johnson.

ALL PERSONS HAVING WATCHES with me are requested to call for them within EIGHT DAYS; after which time they will be found at M. Le Blanc's, next door.

A. FASSORIER.

Victoria, April 16, 1861. ap17 1w

Trades' License Act.

A **SITTING OF THE COURT OF** Revision will be held at the Treasury, on FRIDAY NEXT, the 19th inst., at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

WM. BROOKE NAYLOR,

Sheriff of Vancouver Island.

Victoria, V. I., April 16th, 1861. ap17 3t

WM. MUIR,

Langley Street, Victoria,

HAS FOR SALE:

MARTELL BRANDY—200 cases;
10 casks V. V. Proprietors;
150 cases McKenzie's Scotch Whisky;
10 casks do. do. do;
10 casks do. do. Old Tom;
500 cases do. do. do.;
30 hhds. Burgundy Brandy;
8 hhds. Rum Shrub;
300 cases Devonshire Cider;
Etc. Etc. Etc.

ap8 1m

WM. MUIR,

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HAS FOR SALE:

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MORRIS PRICE, Deceased.

Notice to Debtors and Creditors.

THE CREDITORS AND OTHERS having claims against the Estate of MORRIS PRICE, late of Cayoosh, British Columbia, are hereby required, on or before the 20th day of May next to send in full particulars of their claims to Mr. SIMON REINHART, of Victoria, Vancouver Island, the Administrator of the Estate and Effects of the deceased in British Columbia; and in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from all benefit under the administration; and notice is hereby further given that all persons indebted to the Estate of the said deceased are required forthwith to pay the amount of their debts to the said Administrator.

H. P. WALKER,

Barrister-at-Law.

New Westminster, April 5th, 1861. ap13

W. CULVERWELL,

Gene Agency for the Collection of Rents and Debts,

INTELLIGENCE OFFICE,

Money Loaned on Good Security,

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In cases requiring a power of Attorney, security will be furnished Office, upstairs, cor. Yates and Langley streets, Victoria ap9 1m

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P. M. BACKUS, Auctioneer,

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SATURDAY, APRIL 20, 1861,

At 12 o'clock, M.,

AT THE HUDSON BAY COMPANY'S WHARF:

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THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING BEEN appointed sole agents for the manufactures of Messrs. J. & W. Stuart of Musselburgh, have now to offer for sale a quantity of fishing nets, of various sized meshes, to which the attention of fishermen is particularly directed. Apply to

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General Scott	do	do
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La Riquesa Cubana	do	do
La Verdi,	Regalia Esparteros	
El Sultan	do	do
La Villa a de Gijon,	Regalia de Londres.	
La Urania	do	do
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For sale in lots to suit, by

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HAS OPENED ON GOVERNMENT street, opposite the British Colonist Office, an establishment for CLEANING and REPAIRING CLOTHING. His experience in the Quaker City for the last sixteen years, should be a sufficient guarantee for his workmanship. Call and examine samples of work. ap11 1m

SAN JUAN LIME,

ON HAND AND FOR SALE BY

PEASE & BOYCE,

ap6 1m Union Wharf.

THE BRITISH COLONIST

Friday Morning, April 19, 1861.

DULL.—A general stagnation of trade exists here just now. Our white population has decreased very rapidly. During the past two months nearly all the able-bodied men not otherwise employed have started for the Cariboo gold fields. Not a ship or bark is to be seen in our harbor, if we except the blackened hulk of the Northern Eagle. Our wharves are idle, and our streets would be almost deserted were it not for the "liberty" men of H. M. ships; the semi-monthly arrival of a California steamer, and the troops of Siwashes. We must have an excitement of some kind to awaken us from the lethargic state into which we are fast falling, or we shall become the laziest people on the Coast.

RUNAWAY.—Yesterday afternoon, about four o'clock, two spirited horses, attached to a lumber wagon driven by Capt. John M. Thain, became frightened while on Kane street above Douglas and started across lots to a point near the Collegiate School, where the wagon and animals were upset and turned completely over. They were then caught by a citizen and prevented from doing further mischief. Capt. Thain was thrown from the vehicle and received some bruises—though none serious, we are glad to say.

VICE ADMIRALTY COURT.—We understand that this Court will shortly commence its sittings in reference to the Nannette. Chief Justice Cameron will preside; Sheriff Naylor is appointed Marshall; and Mr. Williams (Registrar of the Supreme Court) is appointed Registrar. The following gentleman will practice as Advocates: The Attorney General, Mr. Ring, Mr. Crease, Mr. McCreight. The following gentlemen will practice as Proctors: Mr. Dennes, Mr. Drake, and Mr. Pearkes.

ROW ON WHARF STREET.—Last evening, about half-past seven o'clock, a number of sailors and marines from Her Majesty's vessels at Esquimalt, while slightly inebriated, commenced chasing a crowd of Siwashes through Wharf street; and ended by threatening to thrash a young man who chanced to stand in their way. Several citizens interfered and special officer Shephard and several policemen arrived and arrested two of the red-jackets just in time to prevent a bloody riot.

ARRIVAL OF THE OVERLAND MAIL.—The Overland mail arrived yesterday in charge of Capt. McAlmond of the schooner Rebecca. On being assorted it was found that more than one-half were California letters that had been mis-sent to this place. The Overland mail is a great humbug, and the sooner it is put an end to the better for the residents of Puget Sound and this place.

ALLEY CLOSED.—Langley alley was yesterday closed by its proprietors, in order that their right to it as private property might be maintained. What a curious course some of our property-holders are compelled to pursue once a year. Why does not the Legislature pass a law either doing away with these private thoroughfares, or else allow the owners of property to do as they see fit in regard to it?

REPORTED MURDER.—An Indian was reported to have been murdered in the vicinity of Work's farm yesterday; but on an investigation the statement turned out to be incorrect. The report originated in the fact that one of the farm-hands was missing, and his red-skinned friends, supposing him to have been killed by Flatheads, made a great row about it. After a thorough search the missing Indian was found raving drunk in the woods and taken care of.

DRUNK.—We were sorry to see a highly respectable-looking young man in the dock of the Police Court yesterday morning, on a charge of drunkenness. He was admonished by the magistrate and suffered to depart. It is to be hoped that his narrow escape from disgrace will have the effect of working a reformation in his habits.

THE COURT OF REVISION.—The Court of Revision instructed to revise the returns of the assessors appointed under the One Per Cent. Tax Act, sat yesterday with closed doors. A notice, signed by the Clerk and affixed to the door, notified people that "no appeals would be heard till further notice."

SPECIAL BOOT AND SHOE SALE.—J. A. McCrea will hold a catalogue sale of boots and shoes at his salesroom, Wharf street. Forty cases of boots and shoes will be offered for sale on a liberal credit—approved endorsed paper.

HE "STILL LIVES!"—The Hydah Indian, so dreadfully injured by Handywood on Sunday last, is still alive at the Royal Hospital. Yesterday he ate some food and drank some water. It is still thought he cannot survive his injuries.

A ROTISSERIE AND RESTAURANT.—A new Restaurant with improvements in the cooking department, will be opened to-morrow on Government street, opposite the COLONIST, Office.

VICTORIA DISTRICT ASSESSMENT.—The real estate of Victoria county district is assessed at £134,283; the tax levied upon it is £1,342 16s 7d.

☞ The steamer Otter will leave the Hudson Bay Company's wharf for New Westminster at 7 o'clock this morning.

EUGENE SCRIBE.—The last mail brought us the intelligence that the great French playwright Eugene Scribe is dead, at the age of more than 70 years. The number of this author's dramatic works—comedies, vaudevilles and librettos for the operatic stage—is almost incredible, though not exactly known; some set it at 350, others at more than 400. For Rachel, Dejazel, Celeste, Auber, Halevy, Verdi, Meyerbeer, Donizetti, he has done much in the way of composition; and managers, stars and playwrights all over the world owe a heavy debt of gratitude to Scribe. His plays are remarkable for spirit and piquancy of dialogue, and for most ingenious dramatic situations. In his opera librettos, even with the unintelligent treatment they almost always receive at the hands of the Italians, the situations are, in many instances, surprisingly clever. Fortunate in the possession of an income more than sufficient for the gratification of every desire, and enjoying honors which are coveted more than riches, Scribe appears to have passed smoothly and with rare comfort through his long life, adding daily to the list of his numerous friends. At Mendon, near Paris, he resided in an elegant villa, an inscription over whose gateway gratefully acknowledged the debt due from the author to his constant friend, the public.

MELANCHOLY ACCIDENT ON BOARD THE U. STEAMSHIP "MASSACHUSETTS."—The U. S. steamship Massachusetts has been lying in our harbor for several days having on board a company of sappers and miners under command of Lieut. Casey, waiting to be transferred to the steamer Cortes on her arrival from San Francisco. A corporal of the company, Albert Demarest, a native of New York City, whilst sitting on the top gallant forecastle was apparently seized with a sudden attack of vertigo, and fell backwards, striking his head against the forward gun. He was taken immediately to his berth without any seeming material injury, but when his companions went to wake him up the following morning, he was found to be a lifeless corpse. From the appearance of the body it would seem that he bled inwardly, through the night, and was suffocated. A *post mortem* examination was held on the body by Dr. Brown, of the military station, which disclosed the cause of his death. The skull was fractured and several vessels of the meninges of the brain lacerated. Demarest was a young man of the most exemplary character. His companions were sincerely attached to him, and deeply deplored his untimely end. It was only a few minutes before the accident occurred, that he was remarking to those around him, "the glorious time he would have when he would meet his friends at home."—*Port Townsend Register.*

SECESSION AMONGST THE INDIANS OF PORT TOWNSEND.—The late trouble between the Indians of this neighborhood and the Cowichans of Vancouver Island, in which several of the latter were killed, had the effect of uniting the Clallams and those of the Chimacum tribe. The alliance, however was of short duration. The Duke of York undertook to dictate to General Gains, who is the recognized Chief of the Chimacum's. The latter chieftain took offence and a quarrel ensued. The General shot at the royal Duke and the ball carried off two joints of the little finger of his right hand; whilst the General received the Duke's fire in return which made a serious flesh wound in General Gains' side. A free fight on the part of the followers ensued, in which several wounds were inflicted on both sides, one of which is likely to prove mortal to a "brave" of the Duke's muster. The Chimacums have, in consequence, *Carolina'd* and left the *union* in disgust.—*P. T. Register.*

HEAR A DISUNIONIST.—The Mobile *Register* says: That tune ("Yankee Doodle") was always a musical abomination, unworthy of a place in the national *repertoire.* We have never heard it since we were a boy, on any public occasion, without indignation. We never could get on our feet when we saw audiences at theatres and elsewhere rise to it. It was ever a cold bath to every throb of patriotic emotion, ever made our flesh creep and our soul sink into the bottom of our boots—not on account of its name "Yankee Doodle," but because it is a mean, sneaking, belittling, contemptible tune. If we were on the eve of battle and were at all doubtful whether to stand or fly, we believe the sound of that abominable strain would decide the question, and we should take to our heels.

A SURE RAT DRIVER.—Take an ounce of chloride of lime moistened with muriatic acid, wrap it in a linen cloth and place it in a rat hole, or any place where they frequent, and these pests will soon depart. A gas is produced, which though not unpleasant to human kind, is "death to rats."

☞ Bishop Bayley, of the Roman Catholic diocese of Newark, N. J., instructs his people that Christian burial will be denied to all who sell intoxicating drinks to improper persons at improper times.

WHAT IS A NEWSPAPER?—Judge Low, of the Land Court, St. Louis, has decided that a paper published in the interest of a religious sect is not a newspaper, and that legal notices published in such journals are null and void.

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COMMERCIAL.

THURSDAY, April 18, 1861.

The total absence of shipping from our harbor tends to add to the general dullness now being experienced by our merchants. The orders from above are light, but still far exceed in value the amount of treasure sent down.

There are no large sales of any staple article to note for the last two days. The rush to Cariboo has almost depopulated the town, and it is feared that our retailers will meet with an indifferent business this season. Our wholesalers, however, have hopes of a brisk trade when the miners get fairly at work on their claims.

The only sales of importance we have to note are 20 bbls common Oregon Flour at $2 50 per bbl; 104 do.@$2 25c; 39 mats China No. 1 Sugar at 9c. per lb.

IMPORTS.

Per schooner LALLAH ROOKH, from Port Townsend—R Buffington, 300 bushels potatoes, 200 do oats Value, $155.

BIRTH.

In Port Townsend, 7th inst., the wife of George Barthrop, of a son.

At Oak Harbor, Whidby Island, 9th inst., the wife of Samuel Mailor, of a son.

At Port Ludlow, 12th inst., the wife of Raphael Brunn, of a daughter.

DIED.

At Oak Harbor, Whidby Island, 9th inst., Mary, wife of Samuel Mailor, aged 31 years, a native of Ireland

At Port Ludlow, 9th inst., infant daughter of Raphael and Margaret Brunn.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, V. I.

ARRIVED.

April 18—Schr Lalla Rookh, Connick, Port Townsend

CLEARED.

April 18—Str Otter, Mount, New Westminster
Sloop Photograph, Miller, Port Townsend

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NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS WHO MAY BE INdebted, or have any claims against the Estate of the late JOHN MILES, are hereby requested to send in an account of the same before the 12th of April next to

EDWARD GREEN,
One of the Executors.

Victoria, V. I., March 26, 1861. ma27

To an Absent Lover.

One, by the stroke of the clock!
Time drags heavy and slow;
And I wake from dreams as full of thee
As the clouds are full of snow—
From dreams as white with thee, my dove,
As the clouds are white with snow.

I call thee all sweet names,
Song-lark, lily and rose,
And I only hear the night-fowl's cry,
And the wind as it beats and blows;
And the moan of the river under the hill,
Freezing as it flows.

One, by the stroke of the clock!
The night will never go by—
My love thou hast grown as cold,
As the gray cloud up in the sky,
Yet come, and snow thyself in my arms,
And chill me, till I die.

[*Alice Cary.*

"EIGHT ISH MORE ASH TWELVE."—A Dutchman in Columbus county, Ohio, leased his lands to an oil company, on condition of receiving one-eighth of the oil procured. The former soon began to think that the oil men should give him one-twelfth. The agreement was finally made.

All went on smoothly until the next division day came, when eleven barrels were rolled to one side for the oil-men, and one for him.

"How's dish?" says he. "I tink I vas to get more as before. By jinks, you make a mistake."

The matter was explained to him, that he formerly got one barrel of every eight, but it was his own proposition to take one of every twelve.

This revelation took him aback. He scratched his head, looked cross, and relieved his swelling breast of feelings of self-reproach by indignantly remarking—

"Vell, by dunder! dat ish de fust time as eber I knowed eight vas more as twelve."

AMIABLE CREATURE.—The Nashville (Tenn.) *Democrat* having insinuated that Jefferson Davis is a great Humbug, the editor of the Atlanta (Ga.) *Intelligencer* thus compliments his Tennessee brother:

Let the writer of the article in the *Democrat* come to Atlanta, and we pledge him our word and honor that he shall "pull cotton or hemp and stand on nothing." The native Tennesseeans of our city will act as masters of ceremony on the interesting occasion. If Hurley will come to Atlanta we take the responsibility of saying that his tavern bill or his burial expenses shall not cost him anything. The only thing which strikes our astonishment is, that the people of Nashville would tolerate such a paper as the *Democrat* in their midst. Gen. Jackson, whose bones repose within twelve miles of the city of Nashville, doubtless turned in the grave when such abominable doctrines were permitted to go forth from a Nashville paper.

THE ARTIFICIAL PROPAGATION of fish has proved a complete success in Europe. The Tay breeding-boxes, established in 1857, turn out 500,000 young salmon every year. The artificial lake at Huningue, near Balse, covering seventy acres, is doing much to re-people the exhausted rivers of France with fish. Encouraged by European artificial pisciculture, several gentlemen on Long Island, at their villas in Westchester county, and up the Hudson have tried it, and make no more of taking a string of fine trout out of their ponds, than would an old-fashioned farmer a pullet from his barnyard.

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It will be their constant aim to make the

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To all who may favor them with their patronage.

The Hotel contains

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RINGO TAKES THIS METHOD OF thanking his friends and the public, for their liberal patronage during the past two years, and would state that he has removed to the building lately occupied by N. Moore & Co., which he has fitted up in the very best style, that he can now offer large, airy, and commodious bedrooms to the travelling public.

The table will always be furnished with all the delicacies that the market affords.

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Our Mr. Patten has been bookkeeper of the house for the past two years, and Mr. Foster has been connected with the ocean steamers of this coast for the past eight years as purser, and cheerfully offers his services to families and others in procuring steamer passage, in advance of their arrival here.

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Single Meals	50
Beds per night	50

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